

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

SUNDAY, MORNING, MAY 14, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SAYS LOEB DID NOT EVADE THE SHERIFF

Omaha Attorney, Retained by President's Secretary, Talks of Miss Mae Wood's Suit.

QUOTES HIS CLIENT'S VERSION.

Is Not Afraid of Any Action Woman May Bring, but His Time Is Too Valuable to Go to Nebraska.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Omaha, Neb., May 12.—John W. Burtin of Omaha has been retained by William Loeb Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, to his attorney in the suit for damages instituted in the Federal Court here by Mae C. Wood against Mr. Loeb, counsel General Wynne and Counsel Miller.
Mr. Burtin and Mr. Loeb were friends and schoolmates in Brooklyn, in their boyhood. Mr. Burtin said:
"I met Mr. Loeb by appointment at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on Wednesday and discussed the suit."
NEVER SAW MISS WOOD.
"He told me he never had seen or spoken to Miss Wood and had no intimation that she held him responsible for the alleged loss of the Platt letters till he read of the damage suit in the newspapers."
Mr. Loeb said to me: "I am not afraid of any suit Miss Wood may bring against me, but my time is altogether too valuable for me to return to Omaha to defend such a ridiculous action as she has brought there."
"I do not think Miss Wood would dare file a suit against me in the District of Columbia, but if I am to be sued at all, it should be there, where I live and where I should have time and opportunity to give the matter proper attention."
CALLED UP HIS OFFICE.
"After Miss Wood was dismissed from the Post-Office Department she one day rang up my office by telephone. My assistant, Mr. Egan, answered the call. I directed him to tell her that if she had anything to say to put it in a letter."
"I later received a letter from her asking me to see my good offices and to try to enlist those of the President in behalf of securing her reinstatement in the Post-Office Department. I declined to do this, and so far as I was concerned the matter ended there."
"I never saw the woman and am at a loss to understand upon what grounds she should hold me responsible for the alleged loss of her letters from Platt."
WAR NOT TOUCHING SHERIFF.
Mr. Burtin said Mr. Loeb did not go around Omaha on his way East to avoid being served with the summons in the Wood case.
"Mr. Loeb had been advised," said he, "that the summons would not add him good service as it was proposed to serve it, and that he had nothing to fear from it."

ANOTHER DEATH IN TEAMSTERS' STRIKE

Harry Grady Called to Rear of His Home and Fatally Shot.

STORES RESUME BUSINESS.

President of Striking Union Declares That No Compromise Is to Be Made.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
CHICAGO, May 12.—The death of Harry Grady, the eighth death of the present labor struggle, takes place.
Teamsters demand that unions make deliveries to strikebound firms.
Teamsters meet to consider ultimatum which will in effect smash the strike or make it general.
Montgomery Ward & Co. says even if strike becomes general employees can get men enough to operate wagons.
Ice-wagon drivers and companies in deadlock over wage scale. Union will vote on strike proposition tomorrow.
Employers' Association threatens to start rival yard and fleet company.
Union Food Dealers' Association agrees to make deliveries regardless of union contracts.
Twenty thousand unionists to march to-day in the funeral ceremony of George Pierce, striker, killed by deputy.
Chicago, May 12.—The death of Harry Grady, a teamster, was announced today by the Post-Office Department. Grady and his brother William were called to the rear of their home in the night and, without apparent provocation, shot down. A bullet entered Harry Grady's head, his brother escaped with less serious injuries and is recovering.
Rumors of a strike of the employees of the Union Traction Company was revived to-day. The agreement between the employees and the company expires during the last part of this month. General Manager Beach of the Traction Company stated that there was any prospect of a strike, saying that there was no agreement of any kind between the two sides. Despite this denial, the rumor was widely circulated and received credence in labor circles.
Martin Lacy, a non-union negro teamster, is a new victim of strike violence. While driving a wagon on the street, he was dragged from the vehicle by six men and beaten into insensibility. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found he had severe wounds in the head.
Business was resumed today on a larger scale than on any previous day since the strike was instituted. Wagons moved along the streets with smaller police protection than heretofore.
At all the larger retail stores, however, as well as upon wagons through the city, armed deputy sheriffs were much in evidence.

STORMS VISIT OKLAHOMA TOWNS

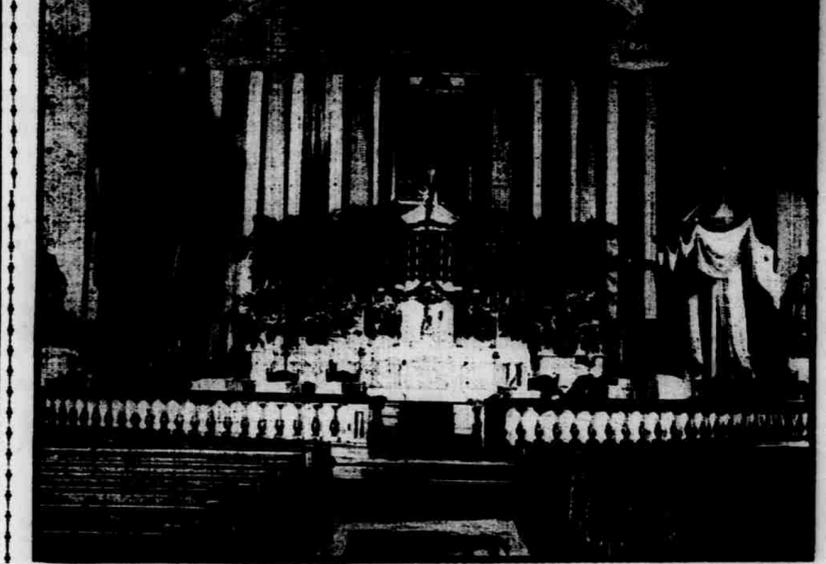
Many Houses Unroofed by Severe Winds and Struck by Lightning—No Fatalities Known.

SNYDER INUNDATED BY RAIN.

Sixty Open Graves Filled With Water and Streets of Stricken City Flooded to Depth of Eight Inches.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Lawton, Ok., May 12.—Two severe wind and rain storms visited Southwest Oklahoma and the Indian Territory yesterday. The first one came in the forenoon and extended nearly across the southern portion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, damaging several towns and farmhouses.
The second arose at 8 o'clock last night. It traveled across the country from the southwest and divided a few miles from Lawton. One portion extended eastward and the other northwest. Both were accompanied by hail that did some damage to crops.
A special from Davidson states that farmhouses in that vicinity were blown down and many window lights broken, but there were no lives lost.
HOUSES ARE UNROOFED.
In the vicinity of Chattanooga, twenty-five miles southwest of here, some houses are reported unroofed. Lightning struck a barn a few miles west of here, almost entirely destroying it, and killing several head of cattle.
One of the hardest rains in the history of the Southwest accompanied the storm. Streets were flooded and storm sewers were unable to drain the water.
Streams are rising rapidly and many are out of their banks and spreading over the valleys. High water has not yet damaged crops.
SNYDER ALMOST SWAMPED.
Reports come from Snyder that water was eight inches deep on a level over that town this morning. In the low district it arose in houses to the depth of two feet. Telegraph and telephone men are wading in water waist deep to-day repairing the lines which have been out of order most of the day.
Sixty open graves in the cemetery at Snyder were filled with water, which had to be dipped out in buckets. One hundred and twenty-five grave diggers, under command of Deputy Keeper of Oklahoma City, passed through here to-day, returning from Snyder. One of them, in describing a burial scene, said:
"Only survivor in family."
"When the bodies of the six members of the Hibbard family were being lowered into one grave, a little boy of 18, the only surviving member of the family, stood by the grave and wept with agony."
"We all removed our hats and tears flowed from the cheeks of a hundred men. It was one of the most touching scenes since the storm."
The resident physicians of Lawton held a meeting this afternoon and organized a hospital association for the purpose of taking care of the wounded at Snyder.
President William Murner of the association immediately dispatched a committee to Snyder to arrange for the removal of the patients here to-morrow.
WOMEN BECOME NURSES.
The City Hospital has been leased by the association for this purpose. Leading women of this city to-day have donned nurses' robes and are working diligently in the hospital and collecting money. Provisions and clothes for the sufferers are being collected.
The body of J. W. Hudson, one of the cyclone unfortunates who died at the City Hospital last night, was sent back to Snyder to-day for burial.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ARRIVES TO CONFER PALLIUM ON ARCHBISHOP GLENNON TO-DAY



THE DECORATED SANCTUARY OF THE CATHEDRAL WHERE ARCHBISHOP GLENNON WILL RECEIVE THE PALLIUM THIS MORNING.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived in his private car yesterday afternoon, and, with Archbishop Glennon, will be the central figure in the conferring of the pallium upon the Metropolitan of St. Louis in the Old Cathedral this morning.
He was met at the station by the Archbishop and several priests and was then driven to the former's residence on Lindell boulevard.
Archbishop Ireland, who is to deliver the sermon, was on the same train, but did not accompany the Cardinal to Archbishop Glennon's residence. He is the guest of Colonel R. C. Kerens at No. 36 Vandeventer place.
The other prelates, including Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati and Quigley of Chicago, were guests of prelates.
Archbishop Glennon was the recipient of many gifts yesterday, among them being a bust painting of himself, presented by the Reverend Father P. F. O'Reilly, pastor of the new cathedral chapel.
The Sisters of Notre Dame presented a large vase bearing an appropriate inscription and his coat of arms.
The ceremonies will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning.
Admission to the services will be by card only, and these have been limited to the normal seating capacity of the church.
The walls and altars of the cathedral have been neatly draped in the papal colors, yellow, white and blue.
The Cardinal will occupy a throne on the Gospel side of the sanctuary, which has been draped in cardinal red, while Archbishop Glennon will occupy a throne on the opposite side, draped with the papal colors.
The other prelates, with their respective chaplains, will occupy seats in the center of the sanctuary near the communion rail.
The visiting members of the clergy will be seated on either side of the sanctuary vested in cassock and surplice.

Plans for the Barr Branch Library, to be erected on the site given by William Barr at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, were considered by the Board of Directors of the Public Library at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.
In the absence of President F. W. Lehmann, who was detained by a case in court, Vice President George O. Carpenter occupied the chair. There were present also Messrs. W. M. Bixby, Morris Glaser, John F. Lee, Edward L. Prentiss and O'Neil Ryan.
Prior to the meeting of the board there was a meeting of the Building Committee, with all the members present. The committee examined elevations of numerous libraries that have been erected in other cities throughout the country, by way of obtaining suggestions, and then took up the consideration of tentative plans for the Barr branch.
Various suggestions were made which the chairman agreed to convey to the architect for embodiment in a revision of the plan. The meeting of the Building Committee was merged in the general meeting of the board, and there was a discussion of the building and site.
Three suggestions were made, making a total number 1,192 were in the English language, 26 in German, 22 in French and 22 in various other languages.
The routine reports for the month of April of \$238, of which \$186.62 was for books. The additions to the collection for the same month amounted to 1,235 volumes, of which 726 were gifts of the total number 1,192 were in the English language, 26 in German, 22 in French and 22 in various other languages.
The routine reports for the month of April showed an expenditure for 226 volumes drawn for home reading and 226 volumes read in the library. Adding to these the periodicals issued in the month of April, 1905, gives a total issue of 10,252, making an average of 427 per day.
During the month the Book Committee re-established a branch collection at the Jewish Charities at Ninth and Carr streets.

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TWO DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER OCCURRED LAST WEEK

Fourteen Cases of the Disease Were Reported—Statistics of Mortality From Other Causes.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
STATISTICS FOR WEEK.
Two deaths from typhoid fever and 11 cases reported.
Twenty-one deaths from pneumonia, 2 more than the previous week.
Total deaths, 23, 21 more than the preceding week.
Births reported, 206, 4 more than the week before.
Deaths from consumption, 28.
Deaths from heart disease, 20.
Deaths from Bright's disease, 19.
Deaths by violence, 11.
Three suicides and 5 homicides.

FOUND POISONED IN FOREST PARK

Police Believe T. F. Murphy of Troy, Mo., Took Morphine Because of Despondency Over Financial Troubles.

Disheartened by financial troubles, T. F. Murphy of Troy, Mo., about 30 years old, formerly employed as a special agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, is believed to have taken morphine on the way to Forest Park Friday night, from the effects of which he died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning in the City Hospital.
Murphy roomed, since May 1, at No. 230 Lawton avenue, and had allowed himself to fall in arrears for nearly three weeks. He was dependent over financial worries and had looked for a remittance in a letter for Friday night, but there were no enclosures for which he had been waiting.
He took a walk and returned to his room, merely nodding to the other roomers. He remained about the house for about an hour and then departed. The next heard of Murphy was found on a bench at the Chouteau avenue car loop in Forest Park unconscious from the effects of morphine.
On the car which was rounding the curve at the time of the discovery was the prominent William S. McKelley of No. 618 Aero avenue. McKelley, who is soon to be graduated from a medical college, attempted to revive Murphy, but was soon forced to call an ambulance.
Murphy was taken to the City Hospital, where he died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Cards in his pocket bore the name of T. F. Murphy, special agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. These cards also bore the address of Troy, Mo.

HOUSES GREATLY DAMAGED BY WIND AT SHAWNEE, OK.

Shawnee, Ok., May 12.—An unusually heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed here to-day. Five inches of water fell, flooding the streets and many buildings.
The wind blew the roof off several Rock Island shop buildings, smashed many windows and did other damage. The storm, which was general over this portion of the Territory, caused similar damage at Tucuman and other nearby towns. As far as known no lives were lost.

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UNEARLY ANCIENT GRAVES.

Evidence of 1500 B. C., Bronze Age, Are Discovered.
Breadal, Penna., May 12.—Excavators have unearthed 60 graves and 130 cave dwellings of the bronze age near here.
Part of them are of the early bronze period, 1200 or 1500 B. C.
Another part of the grave field of the later bronze age. The excavation includes a village of down huts containing a collection of spinning and weaving instruments.

DEAD BODY DISCOVERED IN SULPHUR STORM WRECKAGE

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Ardmore, I. T., May 12.—Upon clearing away the wreckage of a two-story frame building which was demolished at Sulphur yesterday by the wind, the dead body of John Layton, a laboring man, was found. Layton recently removed to Sulphur from Tishomingo.

NORTH TEXAS IS AGAIN FLOODED BY HEAVY RAIN.

Waco, Tex., May 12.—Reports from North Texas are to the effect that the country is again flooded and telegraph wires are practically useless.
Heavy rains have occurred in Hamilton and other counties and it is feared a big overflow is impending.
Much damage has been done to crops.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Arkansas City, Kan., May 12.—The heaviest rain of the year fell here this morning. Reports show the rain to be general over Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. The rain will greatly benefit the crops.
At Abilene, Kan., a soaking rain fell last night and this morning.
During a severe storm this morning the Willowdale Methodist Church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
A good rain fell in Hutchinson and vicinity this morning. The ground was thoroughly soaked. Wheat and corn are looking fine.
At Manhattan, Kan., a good rain fell to-day accompanied by heavy wind and much lightning.
At Winfield, Kan., the heaviest rain of the season fell to-day. Between 8 and 9 o'clock almost an inch of water fell. It was accompanied by wind and a terrific electric storm.

HEAD OF MARSHALL COLONY DOCTOR S. L. WHITTINGTON OF ST. JOSEPH SUCCEEDS L. M. THOMPSON.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Marshall, Mo., May 12.—Doctor S. L. Whittington, a physician at the insane hospital at St. Joseph, was elected superintendent of the colony for the "settled-minded and epileptics at this place last night."
Doctor L. M. Thompson, formerly superintendent, resigned at the last meeting of the board. There were many applications for the appointment.

SNYDER RELIEF COMMITTEE HOLDS SITTING IN HAND.

Snyder, Ok., May 12.—The local Relief Committee to-day held the situation well in hand, and all the needy victims of Wednesday's tornado are being cared for promptly. Cash donations continue to come in, together with provisions and clothing for the destitute.
All the dead save a few bodies held at the request of relatives, have been buried, and the seriously injured have been removed to hospitals at Lawton and other points.

NEGRO FORGER IS ARRESTED.

Man Wanted in Missouri Towns Caught in Arkansas.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Macon, Mo., May 12.—Sheriff Graves received a telegram to-day from the Marshal at Hoxie, Ark., stating that William King, alias Mitchell, the negro wanted in Missouri for defrauding banks on a bogus check scheme, was under arrest there. The identification seems to be accurate.
King broke jail here last summer. Since that time detectives for the Missouri Bankers' Association have been diligently searching for him.
His method was peculiar and he was rarely turned down even the strongest of bankers. He did business successfully with banks at Carrollton, Brunswick, Keytesville, Fayette, Fulton, Shelby and Macon. He was doing a year in the jail here.
Upon his release he would have been turned over to the other counties where he operated, and, knowing this, the negro took advantage of an opportunity to escape.

ASKS OFFICER'S RESIGNATION.

Col. J. Mack Tanner Makes Request of Capt. Frank S. Dickson.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Colonel J. Mack Tanner, commander of the Fourth Infantry, 1st N. G., yesterday requested the resignation of Captain and Quartermaster Frank S. Dickson of Ramsey, Ill., who was elected last fall to represent the Twenty-first District in Congress.
Dickson's resignation is said to have been anticipated by the regimental commandant for the last two years.

GIRLS SCRRY THEY RAN AWAY.

Found in Rooming-House After Month's Absence From Home.
Two 16-year-old girls, Maude Adams and Mary Bender, both of Sparks, Ill., were found yesterday afternoon by Special Officers Artrium and Davis of the Fourth District in a rooming-house at No. 112 Franklin avenue, after having been absent from home for a month.
The father of Maude Adams was notified and came to St. Louis yesterday evening, taking his daughter back to the detention house at the Four Courts, where she is being held until her relatives can be heard from.
Both girls were lectured for running away and said that they were very sorry that they had left home. Captain Johnson of the Fourth District was notified April 12 and had officers on the lookout for them.

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SAYS WIFE SHOULD SUPPORT HER HUSBAND IF NECESSARY.

Attorney Makes Startling Statement at Hearing on Woman's Motion for Alimony and Property.
Divorce Suit.
That a wife should support her husband, if necessary, was the startling assertion made by Attorney Zach Mitchell in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. The statement was made in the trial of the motion made by Louise R. Cannon in her divorce suit against Charles S. Cannon, for alimony pendente lite and suit money.
The Cannon are well known in Webster Groves social circles. Mitchell opposed the motion. He declared that the wife was not necessarily dependent on the husband and that she should support him, if necessary.
The declaration caused a smile among the crowd in the courtroom. Judge McElhinney did not coincide with Mitchell. The court directed that Cannon pay his wife \$50 a month pending the trial of suit and \$50 for her attorney's fees.

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TEXAS RAILROAD FIGHT IS HOTTER

Conference in St. Louis Results in Disagreement and Appeal to Eastern Bondholders.

INVESTORS ON ANXIOUS SEAT.

New Cotton Rate Threatens to Reduce Interest or Increase Indebtedness of All Lines in the Lone Star State.

Texas railroad attorneys and representatives of Eastern bondholders debated long, and at times vehemently, yesterday on the course to be pursued in regard to the recent order of the Texas Railroad Commission reducing the rate on cotton.
The discussion ended with the opposing interests farther than ever from an agreement, both sides appealing to New York. All those who took part in the conference left the city last night by different routes. This discussion will be resumed shortly in New York.
Friday's conference, held in the office of James H. Ingram, general counsel for the M. & T., resulted in long telegrams sent to the Eastern financiers by W. W. Green of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York and Mr. Kruttschnitt of New Orleans, representing the Central Trust Company of New York, stating the position of the Texas men and asking for instructions.
It was hoped that the replies would open the way to an agreement. Instead, the messages were unexpectedly brief and uncompromising. The owners of the bonds intimated that they were unwilling to submit to the new schedule without a fight.
The situation was complicated by a telegram from Houston announcing that Railroad Commissioner O. B. Colquitt, who is a candidate for Governor, was threatening to renege on the railroads if any effort should be made to compel the commission to rescind its action on the cotton rate.
One of the plans suggested, according to the telegram, was that Governor Landrum should be asked to call a special session of the Legislature and have the commission's rate, including the new cotton rate, enacted into law.
This action would at once bring the entire question into the field of political controversy, the condition which the active managers of all railroads are anxious to avoid.
Ultimately the point was raised that at least two other important financial institutions at New York—the Bowling Green Trust Company and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company—as well as several large individual investors in Texas railroad securities, were not represented at the conference.
Thereupon it was decided to bring these interests also into the discussion in the hope that they might be able to suggest a policy on which all parties could agree. With this end in view, the conference will be resumed in New York, probably this week.
It is understood that practically all the Texas railroad bonds are held by New York financial institutions. Only one St. Louis institution has investments of any large proportions in a Texas line, and this line was not represented in the conference yesterday and Friday.
None of the gentlemen who were here either from Texas or the East would express an opinion of the probable outcome of the debate. The matter is so full of complications, political and financial, and the bondholders are so deeply agitated over the probable effect of the new cotton rate on their investments that the crisis appears grave in Russia for \$2.60.
Practically none of the railroads will be able to operate without loss when the new rate goes into effect, June 1, and the loss will then have to be made up either by failing to pay full interest on bonds or by increasing the indebtedness of the roads. The present owners of the property are, naturally, disinclined to view other owners of the property as being in active charge of the lines believe that the only safe course lies in enduring present conditions.

NO PUFFED SLEEVES AT ROYAL WEDDING

At Crown Prince's Request This Feature of Duchess Cecelia's Gorgeous Marriage Dress Has Been Dispensed With.
Berlin, May 12.—The wedding dress of Duchess Cecelia of Stoltenberg-Schieritz, who is to be married June 6 to the German Crown Prince, Frederick William, will be of international composition.
The Grand Duchess Anastasia, her mother, bought the material, so-called cloth de reine, in Russia for \$2,600.
It has been embellished with wonderful quantities of silver by German needle women, and has been made by a famous dressmaker in Paris.
The court train is after the fashion of the one worn by the Empress Josephine at the time of her coronation, but modified by the present empire style.
The Crown Prince objected to puffed sleeves, and they accordingly have been abbreviated.
The Sultan of Turkey is sending the Crown Prince and Duchess Cecelia a number of splendid rugs and porcelain.
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Dispatch to Paris From Journal Believed to Have Been Prevented From Getting Into the Hands of the Russian Government.
Paris, May 12.—A rumor on the Bourse today of an attempt on the life of the Russian Emperor apparently was the outcome of a dispatch to the Petit Journal from St. Petersburg, which was prevented from getting into the hands of the Russian Government.
"A society is organized over a mysterious drama which has occurred at Tarskoe Selo. It is alleged that a nurse was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throne into a bath of boiling water when the Empress intervened in time to save the child."
The dispatch adds that all the domestic servants of the household have been dismissed. The forging is given under reserve.
The source of the news concerning the rumor of an attempt on the life of the Czar's child is said to be a certain French paper, which is being reviewed with considerable reserve, both in this country and in European capitals.